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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2001

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ON THE DEATH OF OFFICER ROBERT NIELSEN.

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1 Officer Robert Nielsen was tragically killed in the line of duty on
2 June 12, 2002 at the age of 25.

3 Born in Wadena, Minnesota on March 15, 1977, Robert Nielsen graduated
4 from Westwood High School in 1995 and from Arizona State University in 2000.
5 He had a strong interest in martial arts and worked as a personal trainer at
6 Arizona State University before beginning his career in law enforcement.
7 Robert Nielsen began his service with the Chandler Police Department in June
8 2000 and graduated from the police academy in September of that year. In
9 June 2001 he completed his field training and began work as a patrol officer.
10 Throughout his short but exemplary career, Officer Nielsen distinguished
11 himself as an exceptional peace officer who wore badge number 445 with pride
12 and honor.

13 Officer Nielsen was a hardworking, enthusiastic and conscientious
14 public servant who approached his work with unparalleled good humor and
15 willingness to help others. As he faced the risks inherent in his line of
16 work, he remained committed to preserving and protecting the public peace and
17 safety of all citizens. The citizens of this state owe Officer Nielsen an
18 extraordinary debt of gratitude for his tremendous service and his ultimate
19 sacrifice that has taken him too soon from the many people who loved him.

20 Officer Robert Nielsen will be greatly missed by his family and many
21 friends as well as his colleagues at the Chandler Police Department.

22 Therefore

23 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
24 Senate concurring:

25 That the Members of the Legislature sincerely regret the passing of
26 Officer Robert Nielsen and extend their deepest sympathies to his wife, Ann
27 Marie, parents, Bert and Teresa, brother, sister, grandparents and other
28 family members.

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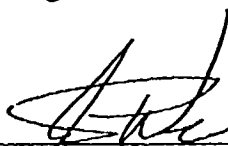
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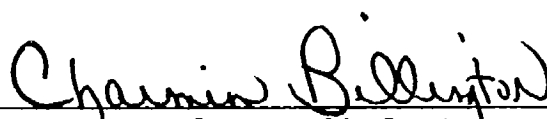
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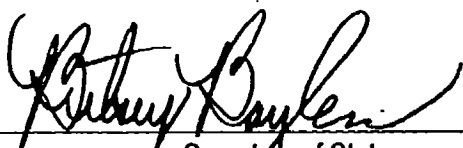
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President of the Senate


Chief Clerk of the House


Secretary of the Senate


Secretary of State

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